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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed document was cited in a communication from the Chinese Patent

Office in a counterpart Chinese application. A copy of the communication is included for the

Examiner's review. In addition, an English-language abstract of the cited Chinese patent

document is enclosed which may provide a concise explanation of relevance for that document.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a

first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), Applicant believes

that no fee is required. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form be returned indicating that such

information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.,

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